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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1203

Introduced by Assembly Member Dickerson

February 23, 2001

An act to add Title 11.7 (commencing with Section 14190) to Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to crime prevention.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1203, as amended, Dickerson. Rural crime prevention programs.

Existing law authorizes the establishment of rural crime prevention programs in the Counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare as well as a regional Rural Crime Task Force collectively made up of officials from those counties. The regional task force develops and funds crime prevention, problem solving, and crime control techniques, encourages timely reporting of crimes, and evaluates the results of its activities. Existing law provided specific funding to these counties in the Budget Act of 1999. The provisions authorizing these programs shall become inoperative on January 1, 2002, and are thereafter repealed.

This bill would establish a similar program, to be known as the Sacramento Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program, for the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba. This bill would declare the intention of the Legislature that future funding for the rural crime prevention programs established

pursuant to this regional program be subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 11.7 (commencing with Section 14190) is added to Part 4 of the Penal Code, to read:

TITLE 11.7. SACRAMENTO VALLEY RURAL CRIME
PREVENTION PROGRAM

14190. (a) The Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba may establish within their respective jurisdictions a rural crime prevention program to be known as the Sacramento Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program.

(b) Each county rural crime prevention program established under this section shall be administered by the county district ~~attorney's and sheriff's office of the respective county under a joint powers agreement pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code.~~ *attorney's and sheriff's office.*

(c) The parties to each agreement shall form a regional task force that shall be known as the Sacramento Valley Rural Crime Task Force, comprised of the respective county agricultural commissioners, county district attorneys, county sheriffs, and interested property owner groups or associations. This task force shall have the same powers and responsibilities as the regional task force established pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 14171, and the participation of each county in the Sacramento Valley Rural Crime Task Force shall be a condition of receiving funds pursuant to this section.

(d) It is the intent of the Legislature that funding for the rural crime prevention programs authorized under this section as part of the Sacramento Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program shall be subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act.

14191. By December 31, 2002, each designated county shall prepare and submit to the Legislative Analyst a detailed

1 cost-benefit analysis of the entire program, in which the cost to
2 operate the program shall be measured against savings realized
3 from crime prevention, crime suppression, and the number of
4 prosecutions resulting from the program. These savings shall
5 include the reduction of economic loss resulting from crime during
6 the life of the project. The Legislative Analyst shall evaluate the
7 program, in consultation with the Office of Criminal Justice
8 Planning, and shall present its evaluation, including a detailed
9 cost-benefit analysis of the entire program, to the Governor, the
10 Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the fiscal committees of
11 the Legislature, by June 30, 2003.

